

Council of the City of High Point prior to May first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine. The Board of Power Commissioners of the City of High Point shall not be a body corporate or politic, but shall be the agency or department of the City of High Point through which the city shall exercise the powers and authority hereinafter specified. Appointments shall be made in such a manner that the said Board of Power Commissioners shall consist of three members of the political party which polled the greatest number of votes for mayor in the last election in said city, and two members of the political party which polled the next largest number of votes for mayor in the last election in said city. The members of said board and their successors shall be appointed for a term of ten years: *Provided* that the term of office of the members of said board first appointed shall be for two, four, six, eight and ten years, respectively. The member first appointed for the term of ten years shall be the chairman of such board, and thereafter the members of the board shall elect one of their members as chairman. The members of the board shall, within three days after their appointment, take an oath or affirmation similar to that required of members of the City Council. Vacancies on the board shall be filled by the Council of the City of High Point by appointment of a member or members of the same political party as that with which the deceased or resigned member or members was affiliated, but, so long as there shall be three members in office, such vacancies shall not impair the powers of the board and three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the board. The city clerk shall ex officio act as clerk of the Board of Power Commissioners without additional compensation.

Appointment of
members.

Oath of members.

Vacancy appoint-
ments.

SEC. 2. All of the powers and duties of the City of High Point, North Carolina, with respect to the establishment, acquisition, construction, improvement and operation of an electric light, heat and power plant and system of said city pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Council of the City of High Point on April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and amendments thereto, shall be vested in and exercised by the Board of Power Commissioners, in the name of the City of High Point, and all resolutions and acts of the Council of the City of High Point prior to May first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, with respect to the said electric light, heat and power plant and system shall be deemed and considered as acts of said Board of Power Commissioners. The City Council after May first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, shall no longer exercise the powers or authority theretofore vested in them with respect to said electric light, heat and power plant and system. The Board of

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